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## CHAPTER FOURTEEN

## FIRST-AID GROUP

## EXAMINED

"Our country's welfare is our first concern, and who promotes that best—best proves his duty."

—Hafard.

While the present King appeared occasionally at public functions when he was a student at Cambridge, particularly the late King George the Fifth or the Duke of Windsor could not be present for one reason or another, his public duties did not really commence until he had completed his courses at Trinity College. In other words, he was not engaged in national duties up to this stage of his life because he was on military service, or engaged in training or studies at school and college, or otherwise he was prevented from carrying on by the serious ailment which had handicapped him and curtailed his activities for some years. However, upon his return from Cambridge he began to appear quite often before the people and his duties became more and more important.

It was not long before the people began to recognize in Prince Albert the same qualities and characteristics that differentiated the late King George the Fifth from other sovereigns because the Prince seemed to be a reflection of their beloved monarch in both mind and heart. It was not difficult to detect that Prince Albert intended to follow the example of his father, showing the same enthusiasm and energy in all welfare movements that aimed to improve the conditions of living and working for the great masses. He hated social pretence and snobbery. He had no particular love for formalities or anything which emphasized social inequalities amongst the inhabitants of the land. He loved everything which stressed the true worth of simplicity, honesty and contentment in work and play.

Naturally, Prince Albert began to attract attention right from the start, and although he was only the second son of the King, this sound impression bought him into the limelight quite often as a popular representative of Royalty.

He earned this popularity right from the first day that he arrived in London from Trinity College in Cambridge. His first action was to assume the responsibility of president of the important Industrial Welfare Society, whose office was not far from Buckingham Palace. This movement appealed to him because it gave him an opportunity to learn at first hand the conditions of work and play of the man and woman engaged in industry; it allowed him to find out for himself what the masses were thinking and doing; it afforded him an excellent chance to discover the proper schemes to better the conditions of the common man and woman who had to earn a living in a workshop, factory, mine, etc., with the result that proper action could be taken to prevent accidents, to establish the right provisions for protecting the health, personal requirements, or other things which were necessary for a happy existence. Of course, this was not the only movement that interested Prince Albert. He originated the idea of a boys camp where youngsters of all classes could mingle together in order to better understand each other's viewpoints on life. He encouraged numerous charitable and social welfare organizations. He admired

Interest aroused last year in this town in the First-Aid work under the auspices of St. John's Ambulance Association, culminated in another class consisting of twenty sugar factory employees and ten Scouts of the town. This almost doubles the number of those who received training last year.

The lecturer and instructor was again Mr. R. Christie, Superintendent of the Mine Rescue Station at Lethbridge, the total number of lectures being twelve.

Upon completion of the training the entire class was examined by Dr. J. S. Madill on March 29th in the Town Hall. All thirty examined successfully passed the test to full satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Immediately after conclusion of the examination, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of John Miller.

A deep appreciation of the lectures delivered in the most instructive way by R. Christie was expressed on behalf of the class by the Secretary, John Landysheff, who was certain that the interest and enthusiasm in the First-Aid work will be maintained and the class organized again next year.

As a token of appreciation and gratitude, R. Christie was then presented with a gift—a silver plated roll's razor.

In response to the address Mr. Christie thanked all for the gift and appreciation of his work. Once more he pointed out the main fundamentals of First-Aid, urging all to keep up the interest in this God sent service.

Dr. Madill, the examiner and Mr. Christie's son, who has been helping his father in the work, were also presented with gifts.

Dr. Madill responded with thanks, and complemented the lecturer for the successful training of the class.

Thanks are also due to the management of the Sugar Factory who will take care of the expenses involved in organizing the class.

Names of the class members are as follows:

Examined Second Year for Voucher:  
Jakob Blaskovits, Cecil Finch, Samuel Dyson, Jack Kenney, John J. Landysheff, Wilfred Meldrum, John Miller, Vladimir Piegrass, Wilford Van Orman, Edward H. Wagstaff, Roy Woolley and Allen Watson. Examined First Year for Certificate:

Steele Brewerton, Lawrence Duncombe, John Boehme, Stanley Greep, June Anderson, Grant Heggie, Bert Litchfield, Veri Meldrum, Andrew Rae, Sydney Romeril, William Rodeback, Jr., Elmer Rusk, Dick Rusk, Varold Rolfson, Sidney Schow, Harlan Taylor, James Vanderhilt and Earl Zemp.

We are sure things must be improving. There is hardly a day passes but we have some party or parties wanting to sell us something, the cost being only one or two dollars, just like 29 and 30.

and aided the Scouts. He was an enthusiastic supporter of all forms of athletics, particularly the Playing Fields Association, and this accounts for his great popularity with the young people of the land.

(continued next week)

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In a fast and bruising basketball game at Stirling Saturday night last, the Lethbridge Aces realized an eight year dream to nose out the Jacks by a 41-37 score to win the Southern Alberta championship and win the right to play the Edmonton Auroras in the Provincial finals, in which game the Edmonton Auroras won by a score of 52-33 in a rather one sided game.

The new Stirling hall was jammed with close to 500 spectators when Referee Shippobotham, assisted by Rulon Leavitt, Glenwood blew the whistle for the start of the game. Lethbridge scored first, then Raymond got a foul heave and the battle was on. The lead switched throughout the game, and at the half time the teams left the floor with the score board showing 18-15 for the Jacks. It was freely admitted by everyone that it was anybody's game and when the teams came back after the intermission the same story continued again, first the team leading and then the other. In the final minutes the Aces jumped to an 8 point lead, but the Jacks cut this to four points before the final whistle sounded.

During the game Turner had a wind bunched out of him, Dunlop skinned a knee and hurt his back at different times, and all the other players tried the walls in several places. Dunlop made one fast dash down the floor, was unable to stop, and found himself in the lap of the lady spectators at the east end of the court and came up rather blushing. Fans have seldom seen a faster game

than Saturday night and congratulations are certainly due the teams the Aces for the offensive game they played throughout to edge out a win and the Jacks for defending so well in their ninth straight try for the Provincial crown. Judged by Saturday night's play, the best team won and we have no alibis to offer. 'Jinx' Anderson, the flash of the basketball courts of Southern Alberta was in there doing his stuff and collected 8. For the Jacks Fairbanks led with 9, followed by Rolfson with 8 and Turner and Nilsson with 7 each.

Following is the lineup and score:

Aces—Dunlop, 7; Anderson 16; Dogterom, 5; Neilson, 8; G. Hamilton; A. Hamilton, 5; Donaldson; Walton. Total 41.

Jacks: Nalder, 6; Fairbanks, 9; Shaw; Stone; Nilsson, 7; Turner, 7; Rolfson, 8; Heggie; King; Galbraith. Total 37.

Officials: Doug Shippobotham of Lethbridge, and Rulon Leavitt, of Glenwood.

## NORMAL WINS

Calgary Normal school took possession of the Alberta intermediate title which was held by the Lethbridge Jacks last season, defeating Stirling inter-mediate in Stirling on Saturday in a preliminary game to the Lethbridge Aces vs. Raymond Union Jacks. The Calgaryians had established a 17-8 lead at the halfway mark, and kept their nine point margin in the second half with Stirling attempting to come from behind. The final whistle found the score 33-24 favoring the Normal team, thereby taking the total-point series, 84-75.

## NEWS NOTES

Nephi Atwood of B. C. and Johnny Atwood of Boundary Creek and families were here over the weekend visiting with relatives and friends.

Henry Gibb and Oliver McLean were in the Ranier district of the Eastern Irrigation district last week looking over farming property there. Oliver had already purchased a farm there and on this trip Henry bought one and with their families they will be moving there immediately. We understand Jensen Bros. have purchased the Henry Gibb property out north of Raymond.

Don Merrill was the speaker in Rotary Monday, speaking on his vocation of Life Insurance. He gave some interesting information to the members during his ten minute talk. Because of Easter Monday next week and a statutory holiday no meeting of the Club will be held.

Mrs. Blanche Scoville informs us that Mr. and Mrs. Doral Pilling, Wyora to us, left for England Monday night as part of the company with the Hon. N. E. Tanner to negotiate with British interests re a pipe line from Turney, Valley either to Vancouver or the head of the Great Lakes.

## Board Of Trade Meeting

The regular Board of Trade meeting was held in the Town Hall Monday evening last with Pres. Lee Brewerton in the Chair and a good crowd present. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

J. W. Evans Secretary of the Stampeded Committee presented the report of the Committee which met to draw up a suggested program for the coming Stampede. The program was unanimously accepted as read, and the meeting decided to grant the concessions to the Red River Shows in consideration of their posting a substantial guarantee as to appearance at the Stampede. It was also decided to have another Parade and Patriotic Program, and Frank R. Taylor was named Parade Chairman, and the morning program committee will be

the same as last year. Deal Mendenhall was named Chairman of a committee to introduce some novelty stunts into the Parade and Stampede, and he and Chairman Taylor will select their own help. L. D. King was again named Chairman of the Advertising Committee.

A motion was passed asking the Provincial Government to work with the Dominion Government in getting the road from Lethbridge south to Wellington surfaced this year. The Municipality was asked to take the lead with the Board of Trade in this matter.

A motion was also passed that the Board wire the Federal Government asking that the 80c. wheat peg at Fort William be maintained, and that individual farmers write re this matter.

## 57th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

## SOCIAL CREDIT

## BOARD TABLES REPORT

Alberta Department of Publicity

Social Credit Board expenditures for the period April 1 to December 31, 1938, in respect to remuneration and expenses totalled \$9,904.92, according to the Report of the board which was tabled in the Legislative Chamber by Hon. E. C. Manning.

Total expenses amounted to \$29,789.30. The public relations department accounted for \$7,449.95, inclusive of travelling expenses, pamphlet costs and office expenses.

The report states that "the year 1938 was, perhaps, the most crucial in the six-year period marking the initial stages of Alberta's bid for economic and social reform," and it recounts in historical sequence the various economic and social factors which led up to the inauguration of the present administration, continuing through the strategic moves which have culminated in the current operating Treasury Branch Interim Program.

Section 1 of the report proper deals with legal battles and the various measures which have been declared ultra vires or disallowed; section 2 deals with Alberta as the centre of world attention; section 3 with the preparatory work of the board when after re-appointment under provisions of the "Social Credit Realization Act" faced what was possibly the most crucial phase in the Province's struggle for economic redemption, and the efforts made to break down partisan prejudices and hostilities. During this period the Information Bureau functioned effectively and distributed about 153,992 informative leaflets and 31,775 booklets, in addition to preparing correspondence coming from widely separated parts of the world and maintaining a press clipping service. The board addressed some 312 meetings during his period in various parts of the Province.

Section 4 of the report is devoted to a review of The Case for Alberta, and the reasons for its being submitted directly to the People of Canada and their accredited governments instead of to the Rowell Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

Section 5 is concerned with the Treasury Branches Interim Program. The report states "Government having been denied the right to govern and its legislature having been denied the right to legislate with effect within its sphere of jurisdiction, the ultimate authority, the people had to be invoked. 'The people are the final authority if they but assert their rights as such.' After stating that it is not necessary to use money for the movement of goods and services when a book-keeping system will do as much, the report states 'It is possible for the people of Alberta to render themselves independent of this dominating control of the banks by the simple process of introducing a system of book-keeping, pure and simple, for the transfer of goods and services.'"

Section 6, titled "Looking Forward," is concerned with the development of the Interim Program and the acquiring of credit control "through institutions under the effective control of the people. The issue is now with the people, it is stressed, and 'the future progress of the Treasury Branch structure and the benefits

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Nilsson celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on March 30.

Christopher Nilsson was born in Seena, Sweden, on the sixth of August, 1859 and came to America as a child. His wife Amanda, was born in Fairview Utah, on the 11th of July, 1864.

They were married in Salt Lake City on the 30 of March in 1882, and came to Canada in 1901, arriving in Raymond in October, where they have made their home ever since.

They have seven living children, sons Arthur of American Fork Utah; Edgar of Provo Utah; Ernest and Bert of Raymond and Chester of Logan Utah, and daughters Mrs. Milford Allred of Raymond and Mrs. Jack Ford of Ogden, Utah.

They were honored with an anniversary dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nilsson. Most of the family being present including Arthur and his son of American, Fork and Mrs. Jack Ford of Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Nilsson are highly esteemed and have many friends in Raymond who wish them many more years of continued happiness.

## TREASURY BRANCH

## WILL OPEN MONDAY

K. R. A. Carter, in charge of the preparation of the local Treasury branch informs us he expects to have the premises all ready for occupancy by the staff by the first of the week. Asked as to when it would open for business he stated that he had no idea as his work was with the Department of Public Works and not the Treasury Department.

The quarters will be bright and comfortable and quite roomy. The vault is finished and the strong box was put in today. The entire set up presents a very inviting and business like appearance, and citizens will now await its opening for business.

Ex-Pres. H.S. Allen is here for the spring and summer activities of farm work. He returned over the week-end from spending the winter in Salt Lake.

which are derived from their use will depend upon the action of the people.

Attention is drawn to the forthcoming report of the Rowell Commission, and the statement is made that "the effect of its recommendations is likely to be the centralization of all effective powers in the Federal Government and the Bank of Canada," which will result in Alberta being disposed of and "the financial interests being entrenched in an even stronger position than they now occupy."

There are signs, the report concludes, that "in this hour of national crisis, the traditions of a race with a genius for self leadership will once again emerge under the stress of circumstances to extricate Canada from its present perilous position and to blaze the trail for the new and glorious civilization which we can create, if we but make the effort."

A total of 3,030 retail merchants in the Province have signed agreements with the Treasury Branches, the report states. They and their customers were served by 13 Treasury Branches and 66 Agencies.

Copies of the board's report in full will be furnished on request of the Director of Publicity, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.



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## EASTER

Easter comes Sunday with its message of hope for those with ears to hear it. For many it is a great day in the church calendar as the spiritual stimulant to sustain them until another Easter comes.

Climateally Easter comes opportunistically here. More often than not, it marks the end of winter and the beginning of spring more accurately than does the meteorological table. The effect of this upon the physical senses of mankind alone gives to Easter a welcome and cordial reception.

But above that, of course, is the deeper spiritual significance, so deep that, even in lands where Easter marks the autumn instead of the spring, souls are revived and reinforced. So doubtless would it be in this climate, yet here mankind becomes the beneficiary of not only a spiritual but a seasonal uplift.

The message of Easter is not lost upon the people. More and more they seem to be realizing that man does not live by bread alone and that neglect of the spirit is neglect of life itself.

It is the Resurrection that

quickens human hopes. Despair has no place in the program of Easter, nor having no place there has no place anywhere any day in the life of all who accept the lesson of Calvary and its three-day later sequel. The very recent years have been full of difficulties for some, but Sunday, the Easter message will radiate through all Christendom, giving new confidence to weary souls and opening vista of the good life ahead.

## GOOD BOYS — JACKS

We want to voice our appreciation in these columns to the members and management of the Union Jacks Basketball Team. We lost out, but we lost in honor, and it took eight years for the Aces to force the Jacks to submission. Better luck next year.

What we want to do here is to express a word of thanks to the men who year after year keep the name of Raymond in the fore in basketball circles in the Province and the Dominion. And when we say Dominion we mean just that. In every clash with teams who have come on to the Dominion finals, the Jacks have made these teams admit that they were against the strongest opposition, they had to meet and they all commiserated the team collectively and individually on their sportsmanship on the floor and their gentlemanly conduct off. We often wonder, if as citizens of the Town and district we appreciate this fact.

It takes hours and hours of practice and conditioning to put the players in shape for the forty minutes of play. Because of exigencies that arise changes of players being necessary, and hunches to change

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WHAT ABOUT THE WHEAT PEG?

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELSIE MARIA STEVENSON, late of the Town of Raymond, in the Province of Alberta, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Elsie Maria Stevenson, who died at Raymond, in the Province of Alberta, on the 7th day of March A.D., 1939, are required to file with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stevenson Rodeback, of the Town of Raymond, in the Province of Alberta, on or before the 15th day of May A.D., 1939, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, or of any security held by them, and after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or of which has been brought to her knowledge.

DATED at Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta, this 30th day of March A.D. 1939.  
H. OSTLUND, K. C.,  
Solicitor for the Administratrix

a lineup, players have to swallow their own desires and submit to the instructions of the coach. Easy, not always, for frequently, a man on the side lines is sure he could check an opposing player better than the man working against him, and yet, his place is to keep still and let the coach play his men the way he wants to.

Because of these and many other things, and our personal acquaintance with the men who have made up the team, as well as its managers over a period of years, we want to offer our congratulations to them at the end of what we consider a very successful season. In the three playoffs with Lethbridge Lethbridge finally won with a margin of three points in the three games, or 1 point per game. Not much disgrace in that is there. If you go back for the past six or eight years, you will discover that some of the bitterest and closest playoff games ever staged in Southern Alberta have been between these two teams, and on several other years the margin has been just as close for the Jacks as it was for the Aces this year. So when next year comes around, we hope that everyone of the present team will take their suits out of the moth balls and go to it like they have this year. We may lose again but, when a town our size can take the Provincial championship as has been the case since 1920, sixteen years out of nineteen we say there is still plenty of basketball material in Raymond.

### TEMPLE ATTENDANCE PROGRAM

## APRIL

12th, 13th and 14th:—

Wed: Lethbridge Stake High Priests and Lethbridge and Diamond City Wards.

Thurs: Alberta Stake Presidency and High Priests Quorum and wives.

Fri: Alberta Stake and Ward Primary Officers and partners.

19th, 20th and 21st:—

Wed: Cardston 1st Ward and Cardston 2nd Ward Seventies.

Thurs: Alberta Stake Third Elders Quorums and wives.

Fri: First Elders Quorum of Alberta Stake and partners.

26th, 27th and 28th:—

Wed: Cardston 2nd Ward day.

Thurs: Alberta Stake Mutual Officers and partners.

Fri: Open.

## MAY

3rd, 4th and 5th:—

Wed: Picture Butte Ward.

Thurs: Aetna and Leavitt Wards.

Fri: Cardston 1st Ward Elders and Seventies & partners.

10th, 11th and 12th:—

Wed: Raymond First Ward.

Thurs: Raymond 1st Ward Elders. (These may come either day.)

Fri: Mountain View Ward.

One of the most generally discussed questions on the streets today is the pegged price of wheat. The general opinion seems to be that the Government should have maintained the peg at the 80c. mark. All are agreed that agriculture is the basic industry of the prairie and that when the farmer prospers everybody is prosperous and when the farmer has no money, the effect of his lack of purchasing power soon reacts on every line of business.

A suggestion frequently made and one which we think is worthy of consideration by the powers that be, is that, instead of bonusing every bushel raised, that the bonus be set on an acreage basis, or a bushel basis say on the first 2,500 or 3,000 bushels that a farmer raises. It is on these first two or three thousand bushels that a farmer depends for his living, for his money for taxes, for his machine bills and the other accounts that must be met from year to year if a farmer keeps on farming. Beyond that, he is speculating and the consensus of opinion seems to be that he is no more entitled to protection in his gambling than any other gambler. There is another angle to the matter too. The bonusing of the entire wheat yield, encourages large acreage, thus increasing the surplus, which is always so tragic in its effects on prices. Then too, the large acreage farmer reduces his cost per bushel on his huge yield to a point where the small farmer cannot begin to produce as cheaply as he does. Where the man with 2,000 bushels may need 75c. to cover cost of production, the man with 20,000 may cut his production cost to 45 or 50 cents, and then even with a 70c. peg he shows a good profit, and still, Canada, because of her characteristics, needs the small farmer.

These matters would be worthy of consideration of the Dominion Government. We are of the opinion that bonusing a limited production on each farm would materially reduce the total cost, and would, at the same time accomplish the end for which the bonusing is intended, namely to stabilize agriculture in the West and make so the small farmer is sure at least a small profit on his year's work. Trade Boards and Farmer's organizations should instead of going crazy and asking or fantastic prices on the peg, might well press a point where everyone would be guaranteed a set price on his first 2,000 bushels, and what he raised over that let him put it on the open market and take his chances. We are of the opinion that requests for pegged prices of \$1.00 up to \$1.35 per bushel from some sections of



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the prairies had as much as anything else to do with the disturbing of the peg in the first place.

## NEWS NOTES

Next Sunday night will be Brandley family at the 1st Ward and Louis Brandley's family will supply the program for the evening.

First Mate, peering over rail "Is the moon up yet,"  
Fair Passenger, leaning over rail: "Heavens, has that got to come up too."

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Snow returned Thursday evening last after three months in Utah and other States. Mrs. Romney, a sister of Mrs. Snow returned with them for a visit here.

We always stock paper and divisional sheets for "Treasures of Truth Books" in a large variety of weights and colors; also a variety of sizes, or cut to your wishes.—The Recorder.

Ice jams in the Murray and East Pine rivers near Dawson Creek, B.C., took the lives of eight people when the water rose so suddenly during the night that they had no chance to escape. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Warren, three of their children, and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont. Two of the other Warren children escaped by climbing to the roof and waiting for rescue.

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## CANADIAN GARDEN

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There are no entrance fees, and equipment, unlike golf or fishing costs only a dollar or two. A spade or trowel or rake are all the tools necessary. Other equipment consists of a few packets of seeds, perhaps a shrub or two. As our interest develops we can add more plants and flowers. Rules are simple to master, the ordinary Canadian seed catalogue supplying all the essential data. As we become more experienced we can add to our garden library any of the many excellent government garden bulletins that are available in any province of Canada.

## Intensive Garden

In the small vegetable garden every foot of space should count. Rows are narrow and as one vegetable is used another takes its place. Only the most productive things are planted like beans, radish, lettuce and spinach and also those which have a flavor all their own when taken from the garden at the door. In this category will be peas and corn, never as sweet and fresh as when picked, cooked and eaten within an hour.

Small vegetables like lettuce and radish requires rows only 12 inches apart. Beets, beans, carrots, peas and spinach need at least 15 inches between while potatoes, corn and staked tomatoes must have a couple of feet to thirty inches. Space may be saved with the latter type if something quick maturing such as lettuce and spinach are planted in between. The bigger things will not need the full room at first and by the time they do, the early crops will be out of the way. Tender veg-

etables are those which are grown quickly therefore the experts force these along with chemical fertilizer, cultivation and if possible water.

## Sow Grass Early

Grass makes its most rapid growth in the cool weather of spring and fall. On this account lawn work of a new or repair nature should be carried out just as soon as the soil is fit to work.

After digging the ground should be allowed to settle for a few days at least, and then leveled again. It is advisable to repeat this process several times. The top soil should then be raked fine and the grass sown at a liberal rate, once across and once lengthwise. This double sowing insures an even distribution. Seed is sown on a day when there is no wind. For permanent lawns of deep green color and fine texture, good quality package seed is advisable. In covering the garden is advised to rake one way only and then firm the soil with a heavy roller or pounder.

## Hot Beds

A hot bed for starting garden seeds early is usually prepared in early March. It consists of a bed of fresh manure, which supplies the heat, about 18 inches deep. On this two or three inches of fine soil is placed and after the bed has heated up and then cooled down again (a matter of three or four days) the seed is sown in rows a few inches apart. The bed is protected by rough boarding along the side and on top and sloping toward the south about 10 to 18 inches above the bed is placed a window sash well glassed.

## Lawn Hints

Beneath bare spots on the lawn will usually be found poor or sour soil underneath, it will be necessary to dig up, remove any gravel or stones filling up with good earth and sowing thickly with a good quality of Canadian grass seed. For this purpose and for new lawns it is always best to get a good mixture of high quality packaged grass seed blended by expert seedmen.

NEXT WEEK, shrubs, vines and nursery stock.  
—Canadian Seed Trade Association.

## Our Edmonton Letter

(T. B. Windross)

## MORE ABOUT THE E. I. D.

Edmonton, April 3—The libel suit filed against Premier William Aberhart and his "man Friday," Hon. E. C. Manning, by Liberal Leader E. L. Gray, in a damage action asking \$15,000 damages, struck a new but not unexpected note into the Alberta political scene last week. The court action followed the remarks made by the Premier and his provincial secretary outside the legislature concerning the Eastern Irrigation district, from which Mr. Gray has just retired as manager.

In a written newspaper statement the Premier alleged "serious irregularities" in the E. I. D. management, and in their "Bible Conference" dialogue two days later Premier Aberhart and Mr. Manning talked about "grave irregularities." The next day the legislature refused to consider the Liberal groups' challenge to appoint a royal commission to investigate the district's affairs; the speaker of the house ruled the resolution "out of order" and implied that Mr. Gray could seek redress in the courts.

He did, the next day. It was two days before the court clerk conferring in the meantime with the Attorney-General's department, decided to admit the case to court. At the same time a Social Credit member of the House conveniently brought up the matter and gave the Premier a chance to say that he had not intended to injure the reputation of anyone.

The water-users and shareholders of the E. I. D. showed what they thought of the Premier's views and of the government's action in dismissing the trustees elected by the water-users.

Individually they condemned the government; collectively at a huge meeting they instructed their elected trustees to seek an injunction to prevent the government from laying hands on the \$500,000 cash surplus earned under Mr. Gray's management since 1935.

It is known that the Social Credit caucus had some warm sessions over the affair, with some pointed remarks for Mr. Aberhart, after the Liberals' charge of "dirty politics." The Premier and Mr. Manning engaged Neil D. Maclean, K.C., to defend them in the libel action and it was indicated that the case might come to trial in June, with the Premier being questioned under oath before that in the examination for discovery.

Meantime, in public remarks, the government defenders resorted again to the old stock innuendo, referring to "conflicting newspaper reports" concerning the E. I. D.

## NEW LEGISLATION

The new Limitations of Actions Act, brought in immediately after last year's act for the same purpose had been disallowed by the Federal government,

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provided a new hardship for honest debtors in Alberta and a new blow at attempts to restore investors' confidence in this province. Apart from those considerations, it challenged the government of Canada and put a problem before the Lieutenant-governor of Alberta as to whether he should sign an act similar to one just vetoed by the senior government.

In the past year thousands of farm debtors throughout the province have arranged new agreements with creditors under the terms of last year's act, which said that unless such new agreements were made, old contracts would be outlawed in 1940. Those new agreements provided interest reductions estimated to total more than \$8,000,000 a year in this province.

But the new bill meant that even those new agreements would be ignored, since contracts would be outlawed in 1942 from court action unless made after April first this year. Implication of the bill was that debtors and creditors would have to go through the same vast amount of work and private expense over again to draw up more new agreements.

Also noted was the point that in spite of the indication from the past year's experience that the great majority of Alberta farm debtors are honest and practical in their desire to meet their obligations and that mortgages are ready to co-operate through extensions and reduced rates, the Alberta government still is capable of nullifying contracts made the previous year.

Again the government has stuck its hands into the operations of private industry which alone has developed Alberta's natural resources to the point they have reached. New acts give the government authority to set prices for producers, for wholesalers, retailers and consumers of oil products, and also give it power to interfere with pipe-line operations just at the time when vast British capital is considering great expenditure.



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as in pipe-lines which would increase consumption of Alberta oil tremendously.

By the new acts, however, the government will have to accept full responsibility in the public mind for oil and gasoline prices, and, therefore, for the availability of supplies.

It will be responsible, too, if smaller companies find themselves unable to compete with larger interests under government regulation.

In a British Columbia court a short time ago, however, such arbitrary price-fixing by a provincial government was declared invalid, and it is expected that the act here will be tested by consumers or by companies.

Meantime, immediately after putting through the bill interfering with oil pipe-lines, the government announced that it is sending a delegation to England to talk about getting capital to build a line from Turner Valley to either the coast or to the Great Lakes. Hon. N. E. Tanner is heading the group.

The latest in party propaganda at public expense is the new form of pamphlet which has been sent out by the government to all automobile owners, lauding the glorious work of the Social Credit government and advertising other pamphlets. Conforming to the system it has adopted in stifling protests, the house refused to permit Liberal members to call it to public attention; it refused to hear protests against such expenditures of public money for party purposes.

The new recruit to the first aid squad was being questioned as to his treatment of a casualty at the local match.

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#### NEWS NOTES

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An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up whiskey. "I tell you, Michael," said the priest, "whiskey is your worst enemy, and you should keep as far away from it as you can."

"Me enemy, it is father?" responded Michael. "And it was yourself that was tellin' us in the pulpit last Sunday to love our enemies."

"So I was, Michael," rejoined the priest, "but I didn't tell you to swallow them."

It looks like the ladies are in for a keen disappointment. With this snow on the ground we fear the Easter finery and especially the oddities will have to wait a few days before the annual Easter parade. After mother and sis get their Easter finery dad's pocket book looks like an elephant had stepped on it.

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Seems tough to take the fun out of looking forward to those summer tours. But remember: Those injured ones last year numbered 1,155,600.

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